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POST OFFICES IN VILLAGES OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of post offices functioning in the Bettiah Region of Bihar till date; and .

(b) The target fixed for opening up of such post offices during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In Bettiah Postal Division under North Bihar Region, 280 post offices are functioning.

(b) A target of 33 Post Offices has been earmarked for North Bihar Region of which, Bettiah postal division is part.The opening of new post offices is dependent on fulfillment of Departmental norms and sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.